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C) ECONOMIC INFORMATION

a) AGRICULTURE

Aug 51 - BISTRITA - The crops, in general, have been abundant. St [REDACTED]

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at schools and employees had to work in shifts to harvest the grain. After being told to take provisions for 2 days, the students of one school were kept 2 weeks, and had to live on the charity of the peasants.

b) FOOD

Rationing

All the prime necessities in foods are rationed. Meat can rarely be found. Sugar has been completely lacking for 4 months, oil for two.

Prices

What little food there is on the black market is far too dear for the masses to purchase.

c) ~~XXXX~~ FUEL

Gasoline is rationed, but even those provided with ration tickets can rarely find any.

D) POLITICAL INFORMATION

a) PUBLIC OPINION

12 Aug 51 - CURTEA de ARGES (22-N) - Everyone is discontented because of the scarcity of food, clothing and gasoline and because of the excessive prices of what little there is. The people say they are hoping for aid from outside the country.

b) PROPAGANDA

Radio sets have been taken away from their owners and replaced by loudspeakers.

c) SCHOOLS

12 Aug 51 - CURTEA de ARGES has the following schools: 3-4 elementary schools; 1 technical lyceum (corresponding to <sup>Italian</sup> our secondary schools); ~~in~~ 1 intermediate technical school for industrialization of wood); 1 municipal vocational school; 1 school for cutting --- ---- /illegible/.

July 51 - Intermediate Agricultural School at BISTRITA

Director, Prof Constantine PODANIN

Studies: agriculture, horticulture, "organica", mathematics, Rumanian history and the Russian language.

Every 2 weeks a Party member from another city gives an hour's lecture on

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politics. Sometimes there are lecture 2 or 3 times a week.  
*Only the children of workers and employees are admitted to schools*  
The only textbooks are on mathematics, Rumanian history and the Russian

language. Notes must be used for the other studies.

The amount paid for instruction is based on the family income.

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